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Governor extends stay-home order

Order puts more restrictions on stores, travel, visiting, until May 1

By LAUREN GIBBONS
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Michigan's stay-at-home order extension announced by Gov. Gretchen Whitmer comes with some additional restrictions intended to limit the spread of the virus – including closing off certain sections of stores allowed to remain open.

The new stay-at-home order, which took effect today and runs through April 30, takes the place of the previous order and bars non-essential business and travel outside the home.

Grocery stores and other retailers that sell food, medicine and other essentials are allowed to remain open during the stay-at-home order, although they'll now be subject to additional occupancy restrictions and be required to shut down non-essential areas of the store, including sections dedicated to carpeting, flooring, furniture, garden centers, plant nurseries or paint.

"If you're not buying food or medicine or other essential items, you should not be going to the store," Whitmer said of her decision during a Thursday news conference.

The order also clamps down further on travel, telling second-home owners that they are not allowed to travel from their main home to their other location. In addition, beginning Saturday morning travel to other residences is prohibited, except for purposes such as caring for a relative, an elderly friend, or a pet, visiting a nursing home or similar facility, attending a funeral with no more than 10 people, or complying with a court order related to child custody.

The state now has 1,076 deaths from the virus, making it the third state to report at least 1,000 deaths, following New York and New Jersey.

For the 11th consecutive day, Michigan is reporting more than 1,000 new confirmed cases of coronavirus. However, the 1,158 additional confirmed cases announced Thursday are the fewest new ones Michigan has seen in a single day since March 31.

Many Michigan retailers that were allowed to remain open had already begun taking social distancing precautions, including limiting occupancy in their stores, but that is now required under the revised order.

Large stores must limit the number of people in the store at one time to no more than 4 customers for every 1,000 square feet of customer floor

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Water levels along the Black River in South Haven remain high, which has forced the closure of some area marinas.

Double whammy

Virus, high water level take aim at tourism economy

By BECKY KARK
For The Herald-Palladium

SOUTH HAVEN — As the coronavirus pandemic continues to unfold, the expected economic toll on tourism towns such as South Haven is only getting worse.

"I think we're going to be in for trying times," said Jay Marcoux.

Marcoux and members of his family own three downtown restaurants – Phoenix Street Cafe, Julia's at the Pavilion and Kitchen 527; each catering to different palettes, and each one generally full during the busy summer season.

Marcoux fears that may not be the case this summer, even if Michigan's stay-at-home order is lifted early next month.

"Say we can open May 1. People will be gun shy for a month or two. And then you only have a month left to the season," Marcoux said. "I'm worried."

There will be other ripple effects.

The annual South Haven Festival of Cars had been planned for June 13, but several weeks ago organizers decided to cancel it, citing concerns about crowds of people being unable to retain social distancing.

South Haven Center for the Arts Members Show, scheduled to last through May 16, remains a "virtual" online show at this point, while a bigger draw for visitors – marinas – are being impacted not by the pandemic necessarily, but by near record-high water levels on Lake Michigan.

Latest figures compiled by the the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers show that for the first quarter of 2020, the lake level surpassed records set during the same time period in 1986.

This year's high water has already forced South Haven to close its Northside Marina for the boating season in order to make upgrades to its

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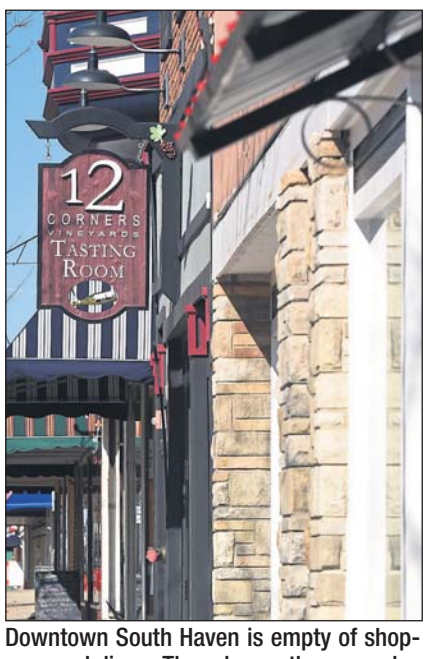

Downtown South Haven is empty of shoppers and diners Thursday on the same day that Gov. Gretchen Whitmer extended and expanded the state's shelter-in-place order.

About half of local households have completed census forms

By ALEXANDRA NEWMAN
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — It's been nearly a month since the 2020 Census was sent to every household in the United States, and about half of households have responded.

"Berrien County is doing OK, but we have some work to do to get a complete count," Berrien Census Hub Coordinator Kathy Stady said this week.

Berrien County reports a 48 percent response rate, as of Tuesday, while only 45 percent have responded in Cass and Van Buren counties.

The U.S. Census Bureau updates response rates every few days at https://2020census.gov/en/response-rates.html.

The overall response rate for Michigan is 52.9 percent, while the national average is 46.2 percent. Michigan is currently in third place in responses, behind Minnesota and Wisconsin.

"Berrien County's response rate is currently ranked 35 out of the 83 Michigan counties," Stady said.

Stady credits the work of nonprofits around the state working hard to get the word out about the importance of completing the census.

Every person who completes the census, no matter your age, is worth about $1,800 a year to their community.

It determines funding for things like libraries, school lunches, road projects and health clinics. In addition, the number of hospital beds, and Medicare and Medicaid funding are determined by the census.

Census data is used by the county's emergency management planners for events like the COVID-19 response.

"Right now, it's even more evident how important an accurate and complete census count is. If Berrien County is undercounted by the 30,000 residents the Census Bureau projects, the impact is huge," Stady said.

Hard to count

Parts of Berrien County have been identified as "hard-to-count" because of lack of internet access, high homeless or couch surfing rates, or low income areas.

Benton Harbor is an example of this, with only 43 percent of its households responding so far.

But, Stady said, seasonal residents also make getting a proper count hard.

"We have people who may be away when the census was mailed, or do not consider Berrien their primary home," she said.

A data-driven example of this already happening is the super low response rates seen in areas with a lot of second homes.

South Haven has only had 30 percent of its households respond, while New Buffalo has had 25 percent respond. Hagar Township has a 35 percent response rate and Watervliet Township is at 37 percent.

So while the census counts a second home as a household, the residents may have counted themselves at their other home.

"If you know anyone who lives somewhere else in the winter, please encourage them to complete the census for Berrien County," Stady said. "The census mail is not forwarded by

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Race for vaccine intensifies as coronavirus hits Asia with a second wave

By RALPH VARTABEDIAN
Los Angeles Times

Researchers racing to develop a vaccine for COVID-19 face an even more urgent task in light of recent reports that the coronavirus has rebounded in Asia despite efforts to tamp it down.

New cases of the disease have emerged in Wuhan, Singapore and Hong Kong in the past week, after governments lifted some of their social distancing controls.

That raises the stakes for scientists participating in an unparalleled global effort to develop a vaccine, including hundreds in the United States. More than 125 organizations – including major drug companies, government laboratories and top universities – are working on a vaccine or other treatments, according to leading researchers.

"No response has ever gone this fast before," said Phyllis Arthur, vice president for infectious diseases and diagnostic policy at BIO, a trade association that represents drugmakers, biotech firms and others in the health industry. "We have gone from genetic sequencing to treatment possibilities within weeks."

But the lethal threat is likely to remain active until a fully tested vaccine arrives.

Restrictions on group gatherings, business activity and travel are only effective at reducing the spread of the disease. Evidence is surfacing that new outbreaks can occur once those measures are lifted.

After initial success at containing the disease, Singapore clamped new restrictions this week on schools and nonessential businesses. Hong Kong also experienced a rebound after it relaxed controls, while the United States and Europe remain in earlier phases of the fight and have restrictions still in place. Wuhan has a new cluster of the cases, as well.

Even with a vaccine, COVID-19 will remain a menace, because researchers are not sure if the virus that causes it could mutate in the years ahead, reducing the effectiveness of a vaccine and forcing it to be modified.

"What we don't know about this virus is what its pace of evolution is," said David Rakestraw, a chemical physicist

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Senators block new virus aid, Pelosi decries 'stunt'

By ANDREW TAYLOR and LISA MASCARO
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Senate twisted itself into knots Thursday over President Donald Trump's new coronavirus aid request, as Democrats refused to rubber stamp his proposal for $250 billion more to boost small businesses, demanding modifications along with an additional $250 billion for health care providers and states. Republicans wouldn't go along.

The standoff doesn't end the pursuit of more rescue funds, but it came as the government reported that 6.6 million more people filed for unemployment benefits last week, increasing worries that the economy is sliding toward a severe recession. The small business program at issue is off to a rocky rollout.

GOP leader Mitch McConnell sought to keep Thursday's debate limited to Trump's request and wouldn't accept Democratic additions. Even if the GOP plan had succeeded in the Senate, the Democratic-controlled House is determined to make changes to ensure small businesses in minority communities benefit from the burst of government funding.

Democrats and Republicans agree the aid is urgently needed and talks are sure to continue, but it reinforces that Congress and the White House will need to find bipartisan agreement – especially with lawmakers scattered in their states and districts and both the House and Senate unable to conduct roll-call votes.

"Nobody thinks this will be the Senate's last word on COVID-19," McConnell said. "Let's continue to work together, with speed and bipartisanship. We will get through this crisis together."

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi declared the Senate vote merely a "stunt" as the country faces an "epic" crisis. She ridiculed the administration for trying to jam a $250 billion request through Congress with 48 hours notice with little data to back it up.

"Really?" Pelosi said on a conference call with reporters.

The stall comes as communities across the nation strain to meet health care needs and salvage local economies pummeled by the crisis. A new jobless report shows a whopping 16.8 million Americans are now out of work.

The massive infusions of federal cash – the $250 billion sought by the administration would come on top of combined legislation already totaling about $2.5 trillion – are intended as a patch to help the $21 trillion U.S. economy through the current recession, which is causing an economic contraction and a spike in joblessness that is overwhelming many state systems for delivering unemployment benefits.

With Congress all but shuttered – and unlikely to return April 20, as planned – lawmakers pledged to keep negotiating with the White House.

LOTTERIES

Thursday drawings

Michigan
Poker Lotto
QD-AD-JH-3D-10H
Midday Daily 3
7-0-5
Midday Daily 4
8-2-0-2
Daily 3
1-3-4
Daily 4
2-0-7-3
Fantasy 5
06-07-10-23-33
Keno
02-04-05-08-11-18-22-25-26-29-35-42-47-48-49-57-58-63-66-78-79-80
Mega Millions jackpot
$136 million
Powerball jackpot
$195 million

Wednesday drawings

Indiana
Cash 5
02-16-24-38-42
Estimated jackpot
$145,000
Cash4Life
02-21-22-28-46, Cash Ball: 3
Lotto Plus
06-15-17-34-38-46
Quick Draw Midday
04-11-14-23-31-34-38-42-44-46-49-52-53-54-60-63-69-70-71-72, BE: 23
Daily Three-Midday
1-6-0, SB: 3
Daily Three-Evening
3-8-1, SB: 2
Daily Four-Midday
6-0-5-4, SB: 3
Daily Four-Evening
3-7-9-8, SB: 2
Quick Draw Evening
13-14-15-24-27-28-30-34-38-40-48-50-52-55-62-63-66-73-76-79, BE: 13
Hoosier Lotto
04-08-13-19-38-45
Powerball
02-37-39-48-54, Powerball: 5, Power Play: 3

Illinois
LuckyDay Lotto Midday
12-16-22-27-32
Estimated jackpot
$1 million
Pick Three-Midday
1-5-5, Fireball: 9
Pick Three-Evening
5-6-3, Fireball: 2
Pick Four-Midday
0-9-3-0, Fireball: 8
Pick Four-Evening
3-3-3-1, Fireball: 0
Lucky Day Lotto
15-16-17-33-39
Estimated jackpot
$1.05 million

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U.S. states share, get creative in hunt for medical supplies

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Christina Caldwell, left, of Henry Ford Population Health helps unload supplies with Matt Thatcher, who donated them from the Detroit Golf Club, Wednesday, in Detroit. The hospital is also in need of gowns and other PPE items and hopes more donations will be coming in from others to help during the coronavirus pandemic.

With the federal stockpile drained of protective gear, states are turning to each other, private industries and anyone who can donate in a desperate bid to get respirators, gloves and other supplies to doctors, nurses and other front-line workers.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services confirmed Wednesday that the federal cupboard is officially bare at least through this month after it was able to fulfill just a sliver of states' requests.

The development is not a complete surprise. Last month, President Donald Trump told governors to take care of their own needs. States said they were trying but that bidding in a global marketplace for the supplies was highly competitive and expensive, pitting states against each other, their own hospital systems and other countries, including the U.S. government.

New Hampshire Gov. Chris Sununu, a Republican, said his state has been pursuing multiple avenues to obtain personal protective equipment since the severity of the coronavirus outbreak became apparent.

"Whether it's the commercial market, whether it's overseas, whether it's partnering with other states, we've been scouring literally the planet for a variety of PPE," he said.

States also have begun working together, whether its forming regional alliances to create greater purchasing power or sending excess supplies to hot spots.

California Gov. Gavin Newsom said this week his state, the nation's most populous, plans to spend nearly $1 billion a month to buy 200 million masks with the idea of distributing them throughout the Western U.S. State officials have said they won't be setting up a new supply chain, but rather sharing with states that have a high need. California had spent $1.4 billion on medical equipment even before announcing its ramped-up purchases.

Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer said her state has joined with others in the Great Lakes region to gain buying power. By last week, Michigan, which has more cases than all but two other states, had spent $130 million on medical supplies to address the crisis.

Montana Gov. Steve Bullock said his state has received five times as many masks from neighboring North Dakota as from the national stockpile. Vermont officials said they've worked with other New England states to acquire protective gear.

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo said Thursday that he will propose that states form a purchasing consortium when he takes over as chairman of the National Governor's Association this fall.

"If the federal government's not going to do it, then the states have to do it," he said. "But what happened now can't happen again. And it can't continue to happen."

He estimated that New York has spent at least $1 billion in its response to the coronavirus outbreak.

Even when the federal government was distributing from its stockpile, most states found that it provided only a fraction of what they needed. In early March, the federal government had said the nation could need as many as 3.5 billion N95 respirator masks over the next year. It delivered 11.7 million to states, just a fraction of the estimated need, according to data released by the U.S. House Committee on Oversight and Reform. Deliveries of other gear also fell well below the amounts requested.

Illinois Gov. J.B. Pritzker, a Democrat, said the state had landed 27 times as many masks and gloves on its own as the federal government provided.

Starting next week, Americans can give IRS direct deposit information to get stimulus check faster

By SARAH D. WIRE
Los Angeles Times (TNS)

WASHINGTON — As soon as next week, Americans will be able to provide the Internal Revenue Service with direct deposit information so they can receive their stimulus checks of up to $1,200, Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin told House Democrats in a call Wednesday evening.

Soon after Congress passed the $2 trillion economic stimulus bill last month, the IRS said it was working on an online portal that would allow taxpayers, once verified, to find out the status of their checks and, if necessary, to provide their banking information for direct deposit. Initially, it wasn't expected to be done until the end of April.

The payouts of up to $1,200 can be deposited directly within days once the IRS receives the needed bank information, Mnuchin has said.

Mnuchin spoke to House Democratic Caucus members in a closed conference call Wednesday. Democrats on the House Ways and Means Committee also said the portal could be available the week of April 13 in a memo obtained by the Los Angeles Times.

The Treasury Department would not confirm the April 13 timeline Thursday.

According to the committee memo, the Treasury Department and the IRS initially estimated there would be 171 million rebate payments made through the economic stimulus bill and 101 million of these payments would have to be paid by paper check unless the IRS received direct deposit information for these payments before a paper check was mailed.

For those who already have direct deposit information on file with the IRS from their 2018 or 2019 return, the payments are expected to begin next week.

The new Where's My Economic Impact Payment portal is expected to be similar to the Where's My Refund portal that taxpayers can use to track the status of their federal tax refund.

There are two other options for providing the IRS with direct deposit information. File a 2019 tax return, or for those who don't normally earn enough to file taxes, the IRS is creating a short tax form that asks just a handful of questions including name, Social Security number and dependents and deposit information.

The IRS could begin sending printed checks to those it does not have direct deposit information for by the end of April, according to the memo. The IRS can print up to 5 million checks a week, and it could take months to deliver mailed checks.

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the post office. They can go to the census website and will be able to enter their Michigan address."

Comparing those numbers to the rest of Southwest Michigan's population centers: Hartford is at 41 percent, Berrien Springs and Dowagiac are at 46 percent; Benton Township, Niles and Watervliet are at 47 percent; Bridgman is at 49 percent; St. Joseph, Buchanan and Coloma are at 51 percent; Bangor and Baroda are at 53 percent; Eau Claire and Shoreham are at 54 percent; while Stevensville comes in with a 58 percent response rate, and Lincoln Township is at 61 percent.

The Census Bureau has revised its timeline due to the coronavirus pandemic, according to Stady. Currently, the census staff will begin knocking on doors on May 28, a month later than planned. They will only go to households that have not submitted their census form by that date.

To complete the census, visit my2020census.gov, call toll-free 844-330-2020, or return the paper survey. Some homes received a paper survey in March. Others will receive it in April. If you did not receive any census information, you are still able to complete the form online or by phone by entering your address.

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★ PTSD Counselors from the South Bend Vet Center that comes to Berrien County twice a week.

★ Non-Service Connected Veterans Pension and Survivors Pension benefits (House Bound as well as Aid and Attendance) for low income veterans over age 65 or prior to age 65 that are disabled and have at least one day of wartime service (additional means tested restrictions apply).

★ Free transportation at designated stops for veterans enrolled in the VA Health Benefits Program to the VA Medical Center in Battle Creek and the VA Health Care Center in Mishawaka.

★ Financial assistance thru the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund for wartime veterans or peacetime veterans who earned an expeditionary medal (additional means tested restrictions apply).

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Feeding America mobile food pantries adjust to virus

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
HP Staff Writer

With the coronavirus forcing many to stay home, Feeding America West Michigan has taken more precautions in an effort to get people fed.

In doing so, individuals do not leave their vehicles at mobile food pantries in an effort to minimize the risk for themselves and their families.

Rich Glista, manager for the Feeding America's Southwest Michigan branch, said the mobile food pantries have been getting more food for clients the past few weeks.

Some of that stems from restaurants that closed following the governor's executive order. Several eateries began donating perishable food to Feeding America, which then handed the food out at a faster rate.

Another change the organization has had to make is how the food is distributed.

Especially at mobile food pantries, items are pre-boxed and handed to clients. Because people don't get out of their vehicles, they are able to drive in and out fairly quickly.

This is a stark difference compared to the way it normally works. Prior to COVID-19 altering Feeding America's drive-thru distribution method, many pantries had adopted the consumer-choice model allowing clients to peruse the pantry the way they would a farmer's market.

"Hopefully this doesn't continue," Glista said. "If they don't always know what is being given to them in those boxes, their families might not always eat everything."

The preventative measures have worked, to a degree. Glista said they've seen a 10 percent increase in traffic for the mobile food pantries.

"I expect there to be more as it takes awhile for unemployment benefits to come," Glista said. "We understand a lot of people have lost their jobs. We're here to fill the void."

Feeding America partners with food pantries in Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties, allowing them to operate more efficiently by purchasing food in bulk at a discounted rate.

However, Glista said they've had plenty of agencies and organizations partner with Feeding America to host the mobile food pantries.

For those who are interested in finding a nearby mobile food pantry, they can visit www.feedwm.org/find food, where an interactive map is available. The map updates regularly with times and addresses for the mobile pantries.

To narrow down the search, users are recommended to click on the mobile food pantry schedule and search by county. There are 12 cities and townships in Berrien County that have mobile pantries.

Photo provided

Dozens of people line up for a mobile food pantry distribution at Neighbor to Neighbor Community Services Center in Berrien Springs on Monday.

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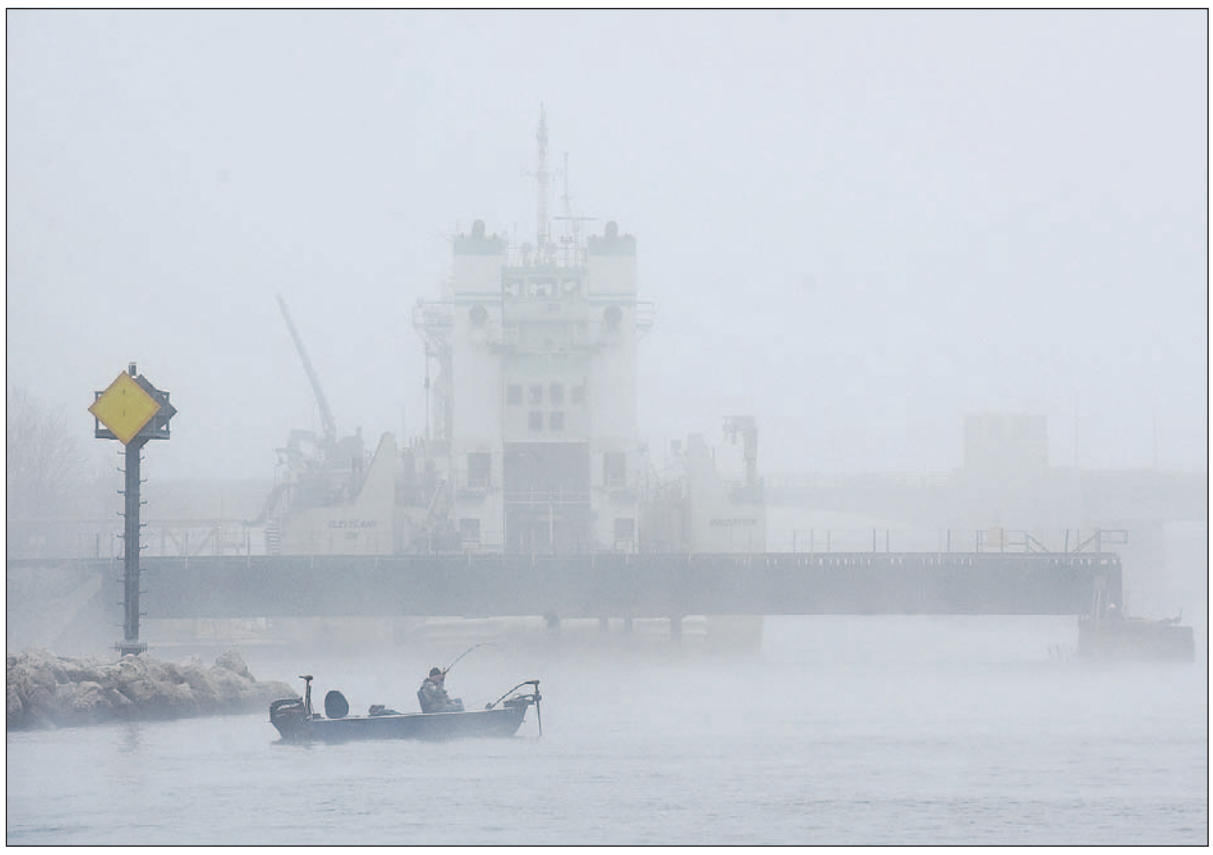

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A man fishes along the St. Joseph River as the barge Innovation docks in St. Joseph on Wednesday.

Upton seeks help to highlight COVID-19 heroes

By HP STAFF

ST. JOSEPH — U.S. Rep. Fred Upton is looking to honor essential workers who are continuing to work during the coronavirus pandemic.

Upton, R-St. Joseph, is asking the Southwest Michigan community to submit nominations for who they believe to be the heroes putting in meaningful work.

"In Southwest Michigan, we've seen the real heroes step up. To the health care workers giving it their all, the grocery store clerks putting in long hours, business leaders creating medical supplies and equipment, and all those making sure our senior citizens are taken care of – these are our heroes," Upton said in a news release on Thursday.

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FRED UPTON
U.S. Representative

Upton said the idea is to show them how grateful the community is for their "dedication and sacrifice."

Upton has been working from home, where in several interviews over the past two weeks he's stated he's "taken over the kitchen table" as a desk.

"Every day, we want to be sure we are highlighting the men and women whose courage and optimism make our community and our state special," Upton said in the release."That's why I'm asking folks to let us know who you have seen in your lives step up during this crisis, and then we will share their story on social media so we can all thank them for their incredible efforts."

Individuals can nominate heroes on www.southwestmichiganheroes.com.

Local United Way seeks 'on call' volunteers

Donations still being sought to fight pandemic

By HP STAFF

ST. JOSEPH — A local nonprofit is seeking volunteers who are willing to be "on call."

The United Way of Southwest Michigan (UWSM) is looking for volunteers who are willing and able to help in a variety ways, like food distribution, cleaning, laundry and more, according to a news release.

By being on call, volunteers would be contacted only if a specific need arises, so details about dates, locations, etc. are not available yet.

Volunteers can sign up at: volunteer.uwsm.org.

UWSM is also seeking donations of supplies, materials or funds to help other area nonprofits deal with the coronavirus emergency.

Donations received through the UWSM will benefit organizations and facilities that serve vulnerable/at-risk populations who are unable to source supplies on their own, and are still serving people in-person with the possibility of close physical contact.

These organizations are in need of the following items: new, clean socks and underwear; scrubs, new or gently used; N95/surgical masks; isolation masks; handmade masks; masks with face shield/visor; face shields; goggles/safety glasses; gloves; thermometers; disposable medical gowns; ponchos; bleach wipes; hand sanitizer; shelf stable snacks; shelf stable microwaveable meals; and new hygiene items like, soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, feminine care products, shaving cream and razors.

Donations can be dropped off starting Monday at the UWSM office at 2015 Lakeview Ave., St. Joseph. Drop-off times are 3-5 p.m. Mondays and 10 a.m. to noon Fridays.

Those who are able to contribute financially to the cause can visit www.southwestmichigancares.org for more information. People can also text SWMICARES at 41444 to donate or send checks to: Berrien Community Foundation, Southwest Michigan Cares Fund, 2900 S. State St., Suite 2E, St. Joseph, MI 49085.

Nonprofits interested in receiving these supplies, materials or funds, can apply for what they need through UWSM by emailing Amanda Drew at amanda.drew@uwsm.org.

Spectrum Health Lakeland is also still accepting donations that will be used by Lakeland-operated facilities. Donatations are accepted 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday, at 2550 Meadowbrook Road, Benton Harbor. A complete list of supplies needed can be found at www.spectrumhealthlakeland.org/covid19 donations.

Coloma Township waiving sewer late fees for this quarter

Officials cite complaints about rate change, unusual circumstances due to pandemic

By ALEXANDRA NEWMAN
HP Staff Writer

COLOMA — Earlier this year, Coloma Township raised its sewer rates, but apparently not everyone got the memo.

During a virtual meeting Wednesday night, the Coloma Township Board of Trustees learned that the township has been receiving a lot of complaints about the new rates since bills were sent out April 1.

"People are logging in to pay their bills online and they didn't know it went up," Clerk Sandy Kraemer said.

The rate increase, from $80.05 to $98 quarterly, was approved at the township's February meeting. The increase was needed to fund maintenance and $2 million in improvements to the sewer plant.

Trustees determined it would be fair to waive late fees for residents over the next three cycles of billing, one quarter, to account for not getting the word out about the rate increase.

In the past, the township would only waive late fees on an individual basis, but the trustees agreed these are unusual circumstances with the coronavirus pandemic.

"No one would be able to come in to talk to us about it," Trustee Jim Fulton said. "We're not even able to answer the phones as well as we should be able to, or respond to people as well as we should."

Fulton did note the township makes about $35,000 a year from sewer late fees, so waiving these fees for one quarter of billing will lose the township $8,750.

In other business, the township approved continuing to pay all of its employees their regular amounts during the coronavirus emergency, even if they're not working.

The township board also approved its 2020-2021 budget.

The $12.6 million budget includes about $4.1 million in estimated revenues and $4.2 million in estimated expenditures, along with funds that will carry over from the last year.

Contact: anewman@TheHP.com, 932-0357, Twitter: @HPANewman

IN BRIEF

No details offered in Watson agreement

BENTON HARBOR — Benton Harbor city commissioners on Thursday approved "Proposal A" after coming out of a closed session, where they had discussed the ongoing legal matter with former City Manager Darwin Watson.

No explanation of the proposal was given at the public meeting (held online), and Mayor Marcus Muhammad would not say after the meeting what the proposal entails.

Watson, 52, was fired by city commissioners last July and brought back the next day by Muhammad as the city's public works and utilities director, and as the chief of staff to the mayor. But that chief of staff position ended later that week when city commissioners hired Ellis Mitchell as the new city manager. In August, Mitchell terminated Watson, ending Watson's 23-year career with the city.

Watson and the city commission have been in arbitration since October. Because no details were released, it is unknown if the issue is resolved.

Watson also declined to comment.

COVID-19 cases continue to rise in Berrien

The number of positive cases of COVID-19 rose to 80 Thursday in Berrien County, up from 72 reported Wednesday.

The Berrien County Health Department reports that 44 of the positive cases have recovered. The county still has two recorded deaths.

Van Buren County stayed steady at 18 positive cases Thursday, and Cass County added just one case, now sitting at 10 positive cases. Each county still has one death.

The state and county health departments update the number of positive COVID-19 cases at 3 p.m. each day. For state numbers, visit www.michigan.gov/coronavirus.

Local numbers and information can be found at www.bchdmi.org, and at www.vbcassdhd.org/covid-19.

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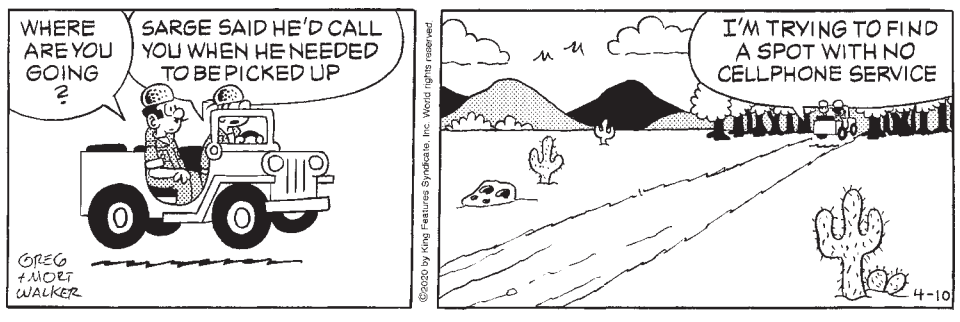
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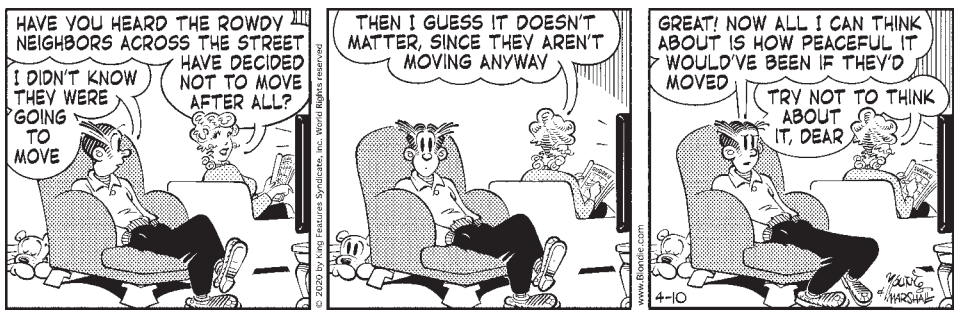
HAVE YOU HEARD THE ROWDY NEIGHBORS ACROSS THE STREET HAVE DECIDED NOT TO MOVE AFTER ALL?
I DIDN'T KNOW THEY WERE GOING TO MOVE
THEN I GUESS IT DOESN'T MATTER, SINCE THEY AREN'T MOVING ANYWAY
GREAT! NOW ALL I CAN THINK ABOUT IS HOW PEACEFUL IT WOULD'VE BEEN IF THEY'D MOVED
TRY NOT TO THINK ABOUT IT, DEAR
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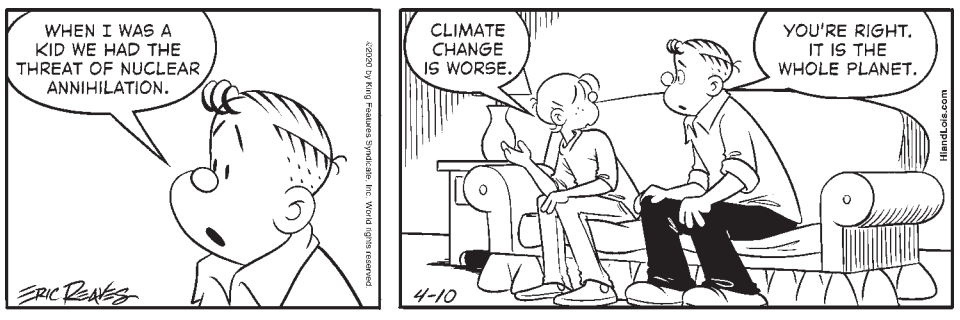
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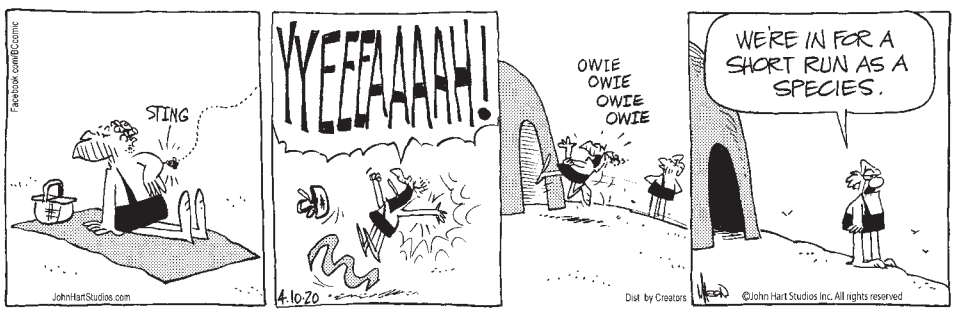

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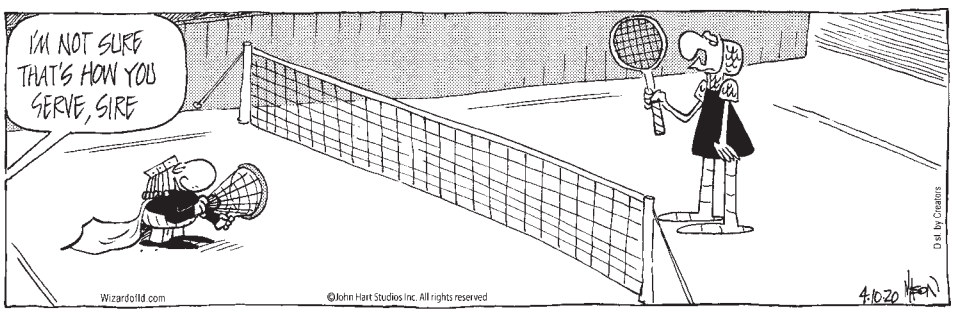

DILBERT

YOU KNOW WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS ROOM?
DILBERT.COM @SCOTTADAMSSAYS
NOT ENOUGH OF ME IN IT. THAT'S WHAT.
ARE YOU TESTING YOUR FAKE CONFI—DENCE?
IS IT WORK—ING?
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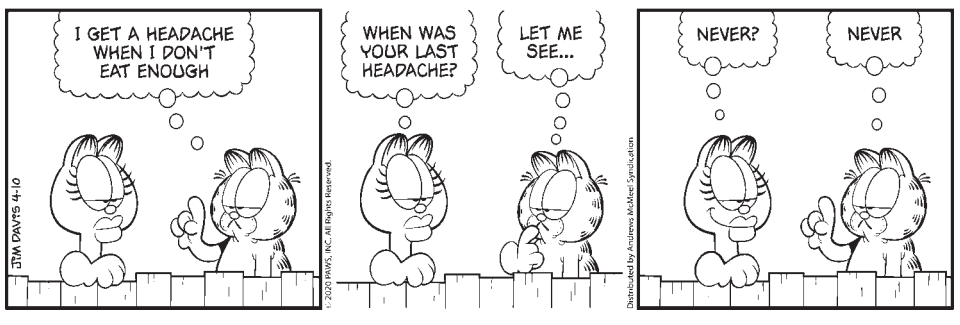

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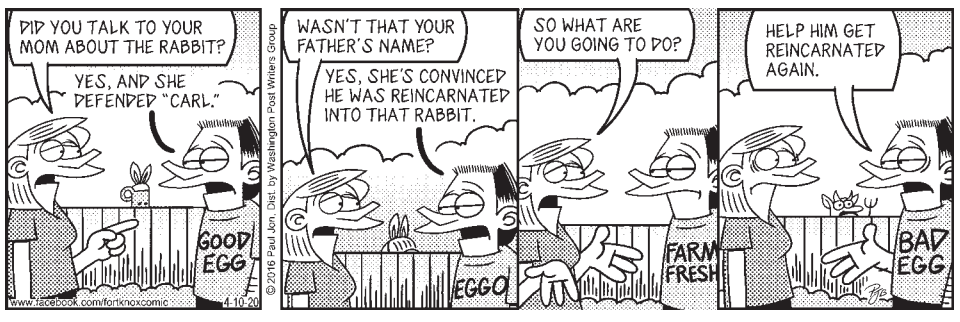
DID YOU TALK TO YOUR MOM ABOUT THE RABBIT?
YES, AND SHE DEFENDED "CARL."
GOOD EGG
WASN'T THAT YOUR FATHER'S NAME?
YES, SHE'S CONVINCED HE WAS REINCARNATED INTO THAT RABBIT.
EGGO
SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
FARM FRESH
HELP HIM GET REINCARNATED AGAIN.
BAD EGG
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PICKLES

I'M HAVING TROUBLE STICKING TO THIS DIET MY DOCTOR PUT ME ON.
OH? WHY IS THAT?
I THINK IT'S ALL IN MY HEAD.
HE WANTS ME TO EAT MORE OMEGA 3 FATTY ACIDS, BUT IT JUST SEEMS WRONG SOMEHOW.
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I MEAN, IT'D BE DIFFERENT IF THEY WERE CALLED OMEGA 3 SKINNY ACIDS.
KEANE
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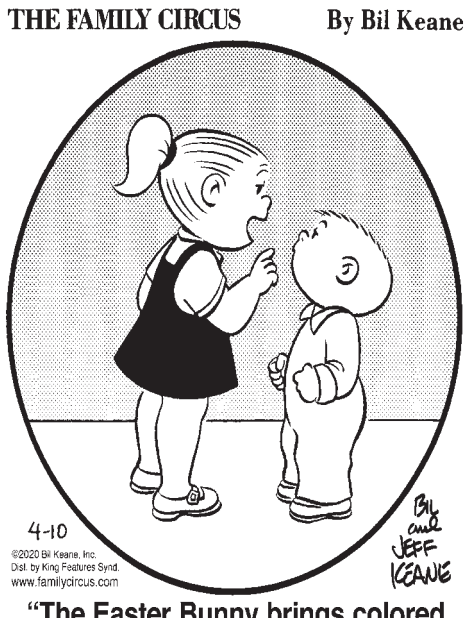

"The Easter Bunny brings colored eggs, chocolate and ham."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"IF THIS PLACE HAD A DRIVE-THRU... WE'D PROBABLY BE REGULAR CUSTOMERS."

BABY BLUES

WELCOME BACK TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD, BUNNY.
THANKS, WANDA.
IF THERE'S EVER ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP, JUST...
...ASK.
BE BACK LATE! BYE!
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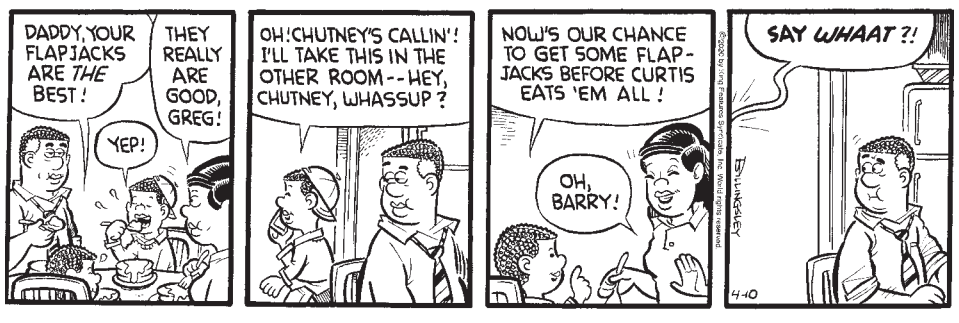
CURTIS


DADDY, YOUR FLAPJACKS ARE THE BEST!
YEP!
THEY REALLY ARE GOOD, GREG!
OH! CHUTNEY'S CALLIN'! I'LL TAKE THIS IN THE OTHER ROOM -- HEY, CHUTNEY, WHASSUP?
NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO GET SOME FLAP-JACKS BEFORE CURTIS EATS 'EM ALL!
OH, BARRY!
SAY WHAAT?!
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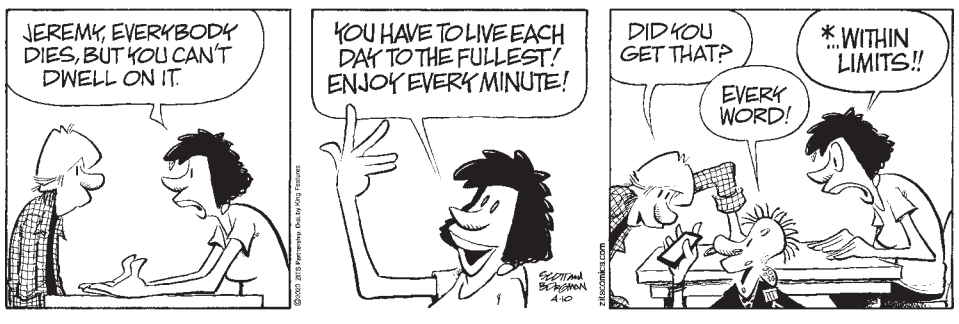
JEREMY, EVERYBODY DIES, BUT YOU CAN'T DWELL ON IT.
YOU HAVE TO LIVE EACH DAY TO THE FULLEST! ENJOY EVERY MINUTE!
SCOTTIE BERGESON 4-10
DID YOU GET THAT?
EVERY WORD!
*...WITHIN LIMITS!!
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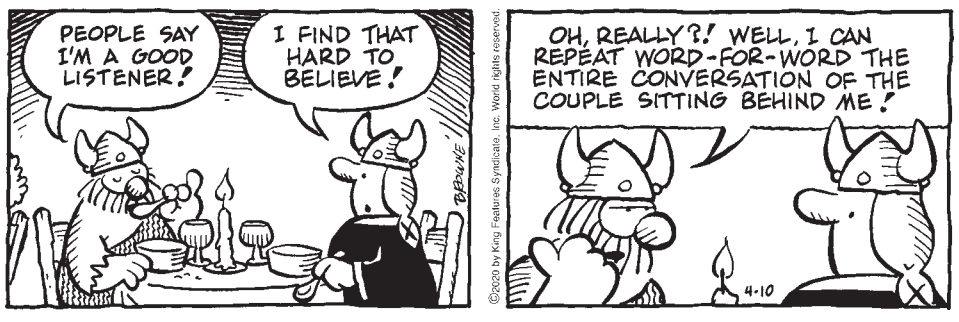
HAGAR THE HORRIBLE


PEOPLE SAY I'M A GOOD LISTENER!
I FIND THAT HARD TO BELIEVE!
BROWNE
OH, REALLY?! WELL, I CAN REPEAT WORD-FOR-WORD THE ENTIRE CONVERSATION OF THE COUPLE SITTING BEHIND ME!
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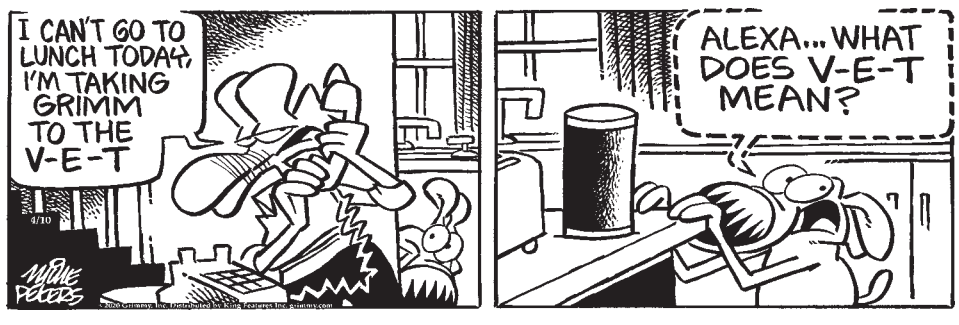
MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM


I CAN'T GO TO LUNCH TODAY, I'M TAKING GRIMM TO THE V-E-T
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MIKE PETERS
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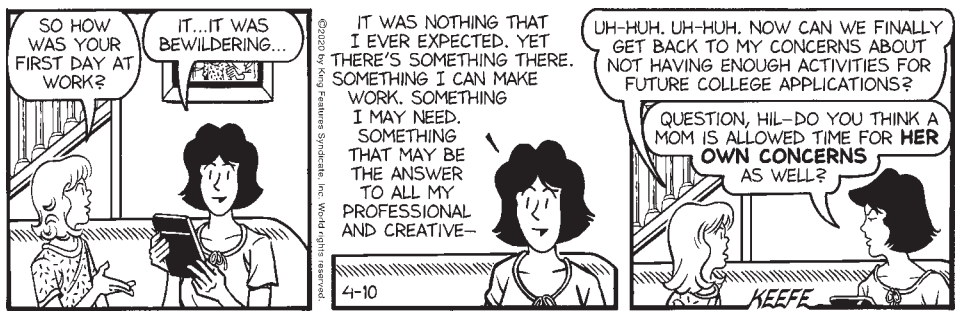
MUTTS

SALLY FORTH


SO HOW WAS YOUR FIRST DAY AT WORK?
IT...IT WAS BEWILDERING...
IT WAS NOTHING THAT I EVER EXPECTED. YET THERE'S SOMETHING THERE. SOMETHING I CAN MAKE WORK. SOMETHING I MAY NEED. SOMETHING THAT MAY BE THE ANSWER TO ALL MY PROFESSIONAL AND CREATIVE—
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UH-HUH. UH-HUH. NOW CAN WE FINALLY GET BACK TO MY CONCERNS ABOUT NOT HAVING ENOUGH ACTIVITIES FOR FUTURE COLLEGE APPLICATIONS?
QUESTION, HIL—DO YOU THINK A MOM IS ALLOWED TIME FOR HER OWN CONCERNS AS WELL?
KEEFE

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CITY OF BENTON HARBOR REZONING NOTICE

I, Kimberly Thompson, City Clerk of the City of Benton Harbor, Michigan, certify that on April 6, 2020, the Benton Harbor City Commission approved a request to rezone the corner of Park, Parcel # 54-0340-0074-02-1 and Fifth, Parcel # 54-0340-0074-01-2 from the current zone of I-L, Light Industrial District to M-U, Mixed-Use District for the new location, Mason Jar Café. Please contact kthompson@cityofbentonharbormi.gov for a full copy of the rezoning request / approval.

Kimberly Thompson
April 8, 2020

LEGALS

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF BERRIEN

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

FILE NO. 2020-0190-GA-R

IN THE MATTER OF:
JoAnne Madison

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including: Adult children of JoAnne Helen Madison and Siblings of Joanne Helen Madison whose address(es) is/are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:
TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on May 26, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. at 811 Port Street St. Joseph, MI 49085 before Judge Brian S. Berger P34678 for the following purpose: Petition of Appointment of Guardian

Date: April 3, 2020

Lebenbom & Rothman, P.C
Michael J. Lebenbom
P48775
2701 Troy Center Drive, Suite 450
Troy, MI 48084
248-362-9699

Whitney Southworth on behalf of West Woods of Bridgman
9935 Red Arrow Hwy
Bridgman, MI 49106
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CITY OF BENTON HARBOR NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Benton Harbor's Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. in the Lula Lee Commission Chambers, Benton Harbor City Hall, 200 East Wall Street on a proposed Special Use Permit for 241 E. Main Street (11-54-0340-0116-01-7) for the purpose of a medical cannabis provisioning center. In the event that the State of Michigan, Governor Whitmer's Executive Orders # 2020-15 and 2020-21 are extended due to COVID-19, the public hearing / meeting will be conducted virtually. Instructions on how to participate will be posted on the City of Benton Harbor's website, www.bhcity.us.

Written comments can be submitted via email to kthompson@cityofbentonharbormi.gov or delivered to the drop box in front of City Hall, located at 200 E. Wall Street, Benton Harbor, Michigan. The deadline for submission is Monday, May 4, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

The City of Benton Harbor does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to public meetings. Auxiliary aids or services will be made available for assistance of individuals with speech, vision, hearing or other impairments if the City of Benton Harbor is provided with notice not less than one week (7) days prior to the meeting time. Individuals desiring such assistance should contact the City Clerk at 269-927-8408.

All interested parties are urged to attend.

Kimberly Thompson, Benton Harbor City Clerk
April 8, 2020

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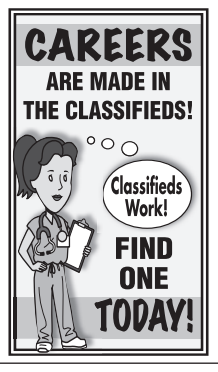

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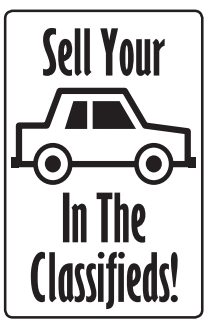

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2020 Sinking Fund
Hartford Public Schools
Hartford, Michigan

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids for the 2020 Sinking Funds Project Middle School Restroom Remodeling Hartford Public Schools will be received by Hartford Public Schools, at the Office of the Superintendent, 115 School Street, Hartford, Michigan 49057, Tuesday, April 14, 2020 until 2:00 p.m., local time. Bids received after that time will be returned unopened.

Bid will be opened publicly and read aloud at the office of the Superintendent.

Bids shall be executed on Bid Form provided. Each proposal must be accompanied by a satisfactory certified check, money order or bid bond payable to Hartford Public Schools for not less than five (5%) percent of the amount of the bid and delivered in a sealed envelope bearing the bidder's name, address, and project identification.

All bids submitted shall be from a prime bidder only and shall include all subcontractor costs for scopes identified in the contract documents.

Owner is exempt from Michigan use and sales tax.

This project does not require prevailing wages.

Successful bidder(s) will be awarded by AIA A101-2017, Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor, issued by the Owner following action by Hartford Public Schools at a meeting of the Board of Education.

Bidding and Contract Documents will be available from Kingscott Associates, Incl. on Monday, March 16, 2020 on the Kingscott Sharefile site. For access to the Kingscott ShareFile site, please contact Lisa Dailey at ldailey@kingscott.com. No printed sets of contract documents will be issued; however, the electronic files may be reproduced for bidding purposes by the bidder and at the bidder's expense.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities in bidding and to refrain from accepting or rejecting any bids for a period of thirty (30) days after the bid opening.

For pre-bid review, access to the Owner's facilities may be arranged via e-mail through Superintendent, Andrew Hubbard at hubbarda@hpsmi.org.

The project scope of work includes (but not limited to) the following:

1. Middle School Restroom remodeling.

HOROSCOPE

By EUGENIA LAST

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) Instill confidence and self-assurance in the people you want on your team, and success will follow. Competitive challenges will be an excellent way to blow off steam. Make plans with a loved one.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Lighten up and be willing to compromise if necessary. You'll accomplish far more if you get along with others and contribute to the general welfare. Embrace life instead of hiding out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Get-togethers are favored. Physical activities will provide a beneficial challenge. Taking better care of your health and well-being will also improve your attitude as well as your friendships.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Stick to your plans, budget and promises. A project that interests you should stimulate you mentally and bring you in contact with people who share your sentiments.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You'll make a good connection if you get involved in events that make you feel passionate. A good deed will boost your reputation, but don't go overbudget to impress someone.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't worry about what others are doing. Concentrate on your image and on being the best that you can be. Youngsters and seniors will offer unexpected insight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Someone from your past will come to mind. Don't be too eager to let this person back into your life. Distance yourself from anyone who is a bad influence.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Judge others and others will judge you. Give people the same freedom you want for yourself. Channel your energy into something you enjoy doing instead of being critical of what everyone else is up to.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't be fooled by a deal that sounds too good to be true. Focus on how to improve your appearance and enhance your important relationships.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you lend a helping hand, you will benefit. A positive change at home will boost your morale and bring you closer to someone who shares your personal goals.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Emotional problems will surface if you make a change without consent. Use your imagination and offer solutions that will satisfy everyone's needs. Personal discipline will result in better health.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Speak up and press forward. How you deal with others will be vital in bringing about positive change. Work hard, play hard and reap the rewards.

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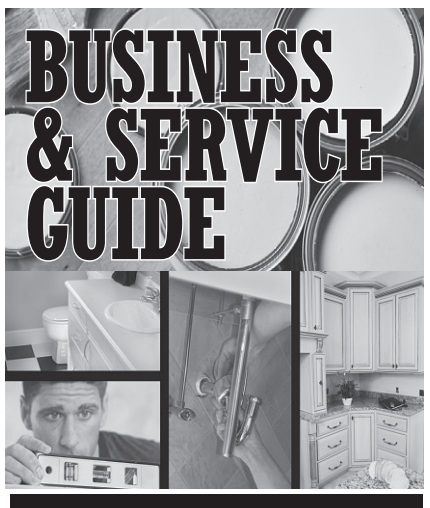

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	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC 7 13 41 57	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank (N) CC (DVS)		:01 20/20 (N) CC			
CBS 2 3 22	Ent. Tonight	MacGyver (N) CC		Magnum P.I. Kumu is kidnapped by a man.		Blue Bloods "Grave Errors"	
NBC 5 8 16	Ac. Hollywood	The Blacklist "Twamie Ullulaq" (N)		Dateline NBC (N) CC			
FOX 17 222 28 32	Modern Family	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (L)				Fox 17 News at 10:00PM (N) CC	
PBS 34	Overheard	Washington Week	Firing-Hoover	Somewhere South "Dumpling Dilemma"		Dishing-Julia	Dishing-Julia
CW 25	Big Bang Theory	Charmed "Search Party" (N) CC		Dynasty "She Canceled..." (N) CC		News	Seinfeld CC
MNT 50	Family Feud	Chicago P.D. "Don't Bury This Case"		CSI: Miami "Bad Seed" CC		CSI: Miami CC	
WCIU 26	Mike & Molly	Charmed "Search Party" (N) CC		Dynasty "She Canceled..." (N) CC		2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls
WHME 46	Last Hrs	Heartland One of the barns catches fire.		Highway to Heaven CC		The List (N) CC	Celebrity Page (N)
WGN 9	News	black-ish CC	black-ish CC	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	WGN News at Nine (N) (L) CC	
A&E	To Be Announced	:07 Live PD: Rewind (N) CC		To Be Announced			
AMC	:00 ★★★ The Karate Kid ('84, Drama) Ralph Macchio, Noriyuki "Pat" Morita, Elisabeth Shue. CC					★★ The Karate Kid Part II ('86)	
Animal	Tanked	Tanked: Sea-Lebrity Edition (N)				Tanked CC	
BET	:00 ★★ This Christmas ('07) CC				Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins		
Big Ten	BTN Football in 60		BTN Football in 60		Football	BTN Football in 60	
Bravo	:00 Shahs of Sunset	Shahs of Sunset "The Shady Bunch"		Shahs of Sunset (N) CC		Shahs of Sunset CC	
Cartoon	Teen	Final Sp.	Final Sp.	Burgers	Rick	American	American
Cinemax	Lights Out ('16)	7:50 ★★ Mortal Engines ('18) Hera Hilmar, Robert Sheehan. (P). CC				Strike Back "Episode 9" (N) CC	
CMT	Last Man	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom
CNBC	Shark	American Greed		American Greed		American Greed	
CNN	OutFront	Anderson Cooper		CNN Special Report		CNN Tonight	
Comedy	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Kevin Hart	
Discovery	Gold Rush	Gold Rush (N) CC				:03 Aussie Gold Hunters (N) CC	
Disney	Gabby	Sydney	Coop	Raven	Just Roll	Coop	Sydney
DIY	Beach	Beachfrnt Reno		Beachfrnt Reno		Beachfrnt Reno	
E!	:00 ★★★ Easy A ('10)			★★ 17 Again ('09) Zac Efron. CC			
ESPN	TBA	Movie					
ESPN2	NFL Live	Rookie	The Draft	The Draft	Madden NFL		Road To
ESPNC	Football	College Football From Nov. 8, 2008.					
Food	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
Fox News	The Story	Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) CC		The Ingraham Angle	
Fox Sports	Spartans	Detroit Pistons Classics (N)				Polaris	Golf Life
Freefrm	Back to Future	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy
FX	:00 ★★★ The Wolf of Wall Street ('13, Biography) Leonardo DiCaprio, Jonah Hill. A stockbroker develops habits of excess and corruption. CC						
Golf	To Be Announced						
Hallmark	Christmas Under t	Christmas at the Plaza ('19) Elizabeth Henstridge, Julia Duffy, Bruce Davison. CC				Christmas Town ('19) CC	
HBO	Casino Royale	:10 ★★ Quantum of Solace ('08, Action) Daniel Craig, Olga Kurylenko. CC				Real Time With Bill Maher CC	
History	Pawn	Pawn Stars		Pawn Stars (N)		:03 Pawn Stars (N)	
HGTV	Home	Dream	Dream	Dream	Dream	Unsella	Dream
Learning	90 Day	90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days (N)				90 Day	90 Day
Lifetime	★★ Joyful Noise	★★ Miracles From Heaven ('16, Drama) Jennifer Garner, Kylie Rogers, Martin Henderson. CC					Faith Under Fire
MSNBC	Decision	All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	
MTV	Special	★ Rush Hour 3 ('07) Jackie Chan.				MTV Special CC	
NBCSCH	White	Chicago Bulls Classic					Sneaker
NFL	NFL Total	Path To the Draft		2020 NFL Scouting Combine CC			
Nick	The SpongeBob Musical			Sponge.	Sponge.	Friends	Friends
NGEO	Lockup	Lockup: Boston		Lockup: Wabash		Lockup: Cincinnati	
Oxygen	:00 Kemper on Kemper: Inside The Mind of a Serial Killer			Snapped "Notorious: Aileen Wuornos" America's first female serial killer. CC			
Parmt	Two Men	★★ Twilight ('08) Kristen Stewart. CC					New
Showtime	6:20 ★★★ Green Book ('18)		★ Sword of Trust ('19) Marc Maron, Jon Bass. (P). CC			★★★ Total Recall ('90) CC	
Starz	★ The Intruder	★★★ 21 Jump Street ('12, Comedy) Jonah Hill, Channing Tatum. CC				9:52 ★★★ Spider-Man ('02)	
STZENC	The Bone Collector	★★★ American Gangster ('07, Crime Drama) Denzel Washington, Russell Crowe. CC					:39 ★★ XXX
SyFy	Hitman-Body	★★ 2 Fast 2 Furious ('03, Action) Paul Walker, Tyrese. CC (DVS)				Vagrant Queen "Nobody's Queen" (N)	
TBS	:00 ★★ Suicide Squad ('16, Action) Will Smith, Jared Leto. CC (DVS)				★★ Justice League ('17, Action) Ben Affleck. CC (DVS)		
TCM	Wizard	★★★★ The Wizard of Oz ('39, Children's) Judy Garland, Frank Morgan. CC				★ The Blue Bird ('40) CC	
TMC	It's a Party ('18)	★★ Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys ('08, Drama) Kathy Bates. CC				★ The Heart Specialist ('06) CC	
TNT	:00 Bones	★★ Jack Reacher: Never Go Back				★★ Jack Reacher	
Travel	Haunting	Ghost Loop "Sleeping in Terror" (N) CC				Paranormal Ca.	
TV Land	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Two Men	Two Men
USA	Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone	:19 ★★★ Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets ('02) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. CC (DVS)					
VH1	RuPaul	RuPaul's Drag Race (N) CC				Titanic ('97)	
WGN-A	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing

Persistent hiccups could be indication of something serious

DEAR DOCTOR: My husband frequently has hiccups, and sometimes they last for days. What causes them? Is there any way to make them stop?

DEAR READER: Hiccups are due to a sudden and involuntary contraction of the diaphragm. That's the dome-shaped structure that separates the thoracic cavity, also known as the chest cavity, from the abdominal cavity. The diaphragm, which is made up of muscle and membranes, serves both as the floor of the thoracic cavity and the roof of the abdominal cavity. Its motion is responsible for your ability to inhale and exhale. The diaphragm also plays a propulsive role in sneezing, coughing, crying, vomiting and eliminating feces and urine.

Elizabeth Ko & Eve Glazier
Ask the Doctors

When you're breathing normally, the diaphragm contracts and flattens out, moving downward in a smooth motion as you inhale. The lungs expand into the added space, which allows air to enter. The exhale occurs when the diaphragm returns to its natural domed shape, which crowds the supple lung tissues and forces the air out. When something causes the diaphragm to flatten suddenly in a convulsive motion, the resulting inward rush of air causes the structures at the top of the windpipe, including the vocal cords, to snap shut. This makes the distinctive "hic" sounds that gives the hiccups their name.

You can get the hiccups for no apparent reason. They are also associated with common triggers such as eating too much or too quickly; foods that are hot or spicy; fizzy beverages; alcohol; smoking; and emotional extremes, like stress, fear, or getting excited and laughing. In most cases, hiccups will clear up on their own, as quickly and mysteriously as they appeared.

When they last for more than a few days, or even a few weeks, they are known as persistent hiccups. When the condition lasts for more than a month, which is rare, they are referred to as intractable, or chronic, hiccups. For reasons that are not fully understood, these are more common in men than in women. Charles Osborne, a farmer in Iowa, had the hiccups for 68 years, a fact that earned him a spot in the Guinness Book of World Records.

Persistent hiccups are associated with irritation or damage to the phrenic or vagus nerves, which travel to the diaphragm. These can include growths in the neck, such as a cyst or tumor; gastroesophageal reflux disease, or GERD; or even just a sore throat. They have also been associated with serious conditions, such as kidney disease, diabetes, multiple sclerosis and stroke. For some people, general anesthesia during surgery can cause the onset of persistent hiccups.

Prolonged hiccups can interfere with eating, sleeping and quality of life. It would be a good idea for your husband to check with your family doctor for a diagnosis. Blood, imaging or endoscopic tests may be used to see if an underlying medical condition is causing the episodes. Treatment can include certain medications, including muscle relaxants, sedatives or anticonvulsants. Some patients report success with acupuncture or hypnosis. In the most severe cases, surgery can be an option, but potential complications can be severe.

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I fear neighbors' parenting will lead to tragedy

DEAR CAROLYN: There are parents in our neighborhood who set their kids' toys into the street, then let their toddlers (about 1 and 2) play there. Sometimes the parents are sitting close by, other times they are engaged in yard work. This area is about 30 feet from a corner, so you turn onto our road to suddenly (barely!) see these kids over the hood. When you slam on the brakes, the parents wave and giggle as if to say, "Aren't they just adorable?!"

Carolyn Hax

We neighbors don't feel it's our place to challenge their parenting style, but we all fear this will end in tragedy. Your advice? – Nervous Neighbors

NERVOUS NEIGHBORS: No, you do not have to tiptoe around your neighbors' right to let their toddlers! play! in traffic!

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[Hey forehead, says my keyboard, go easy.]

It doesn't "challenge" their "parenting style" to get out of your car to tell them that you almost killed their kids because *any* drivers taking the turn can't see them till it's almost too late. That one of these days it'll be too late, devastating everyone involved.

If they ignore you and keep letting their toddlers! play! in traffic!, then maybe it would become a parenting-style challenge to pull over every single time to beg them to stop – but do it anyway. All of you nervous neighbors.

I would like to think everyone responsible for children's safety looks for risk beyond what is immediately visible, but maybe these two *genuinely* can't see past their yard-angle view of a mostly quiet street in a friendly neighborhood, and would *genuinely* welcome having the danger of the corner spelled out for them so their kids don't get hit by a car.

So assume the best of them.

They needed it spelled out the first time this happened, or perhaps more convincingly on the second, which would have allowed you to say it wasn't just a fluke the first time ... but really this is all academic. Just say it.

I understand your wariness. As a society, we've embraced two extremes: either being righteously up in the business of every parent who dares have small kids in public, or being so boundary bludgeoned that we won't even yell "fire" when it's licking toddlers' hems.

This is fire. It's yell time. Calmly-kindly of course. Thank you.

DEAR CAROLYN: My wife and I are good friends with a couple. My wife talked to the wife, who shared sad medical information and the admonition to not tell anyone (the husband knows). My wife then told me. Later in the day, I called the husband, and during the conversation let him know I was aware of the news.

Now my wife accuses me of betraying her confidence. I say they should have expected my wife to share the news with me, and that it belittles our marriage to expect her not to. My wife says I should have lied about knowing. I am not that good an actor!

What should we have done differently to avoid this? – Mr. Moral Dilemma

MR. MORAL DILEMMA: Upon hearing the news, your wife had a responsibility to inform her friend she intended to tell you, but otherwise keep her confidence.

It's not all on her, though; you both just assumed others would live by your rules.

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CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Dracula, at times
4 Scale meas.
7 Screen type
10 Literary collection
11 Fierce whale
13 Mr. Lugosi
14 Atlas abbr.
15 Muscle injury
16 Pizzeria's need
17 Hockey team
19 Lacking muscle
20 Look sleepy
21 Many times
23 Actress — Lui
26 The blahs
28 Clean air org.
29 Mexican Mrs.
30 Veld grazer
34 Sonnet stanza
36 La —, Bolivia
38 Puppy noise
39 Travel papers
41 Orchard produce
42 Grinding material
44 Col. Sanders' place
46 The Bard's river
47 Home finder
51 Cornbread
52 Wrist-to-elbow bone
53 A little bit
55 Scraped by
56 Get ready for a trip
57 Pablo's aunt
58 Harden, as glue
59 Once named
60 Goofy

DOWN
1 Ka-pow!
2 Emmets
3 Aquarium
4 State-run game, for short
5 Animal raiser
6 Stitch mark
7 Embankment
8 Laundered
9 Clammy
12 Pyromaniac's crime
13 Man's fashion (2 wds.)
18 Whichever
22 Downy fibers
23 August sign
24 Checkout scan
25 Lynx or panther
27 Auto supplies store
29 Mix
31 "So long!"
32 Estuary
33 1040 time
35 Tied the score
37 With suspicion
40 Pancake go-with
41 Interest amt.
42 Summon
43 Noted impressionist
45 Cereal box remnant
46 Zoo attractions
48 Verve
49 Dog in "Beetle Bailey"
50 Attack
54 Papa

Answer to Previous Puzzle

P	A	R	C	H			A	L	E	C	K	
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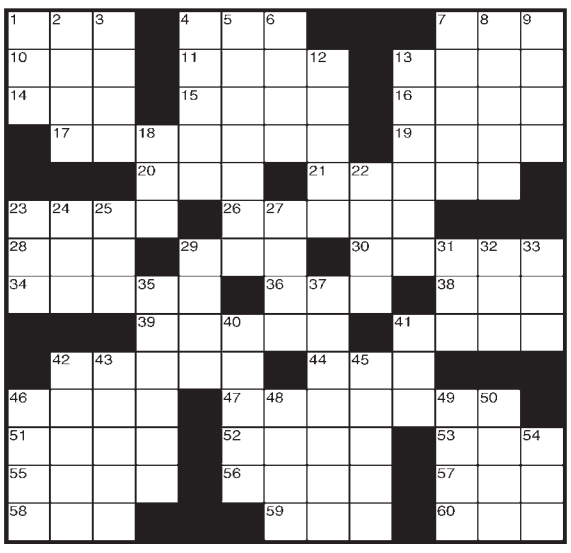

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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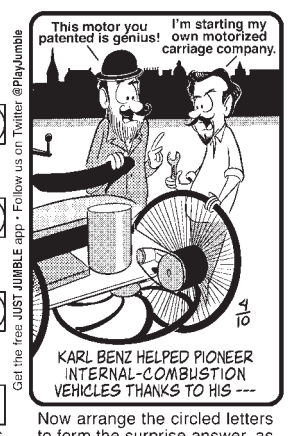
LTEIE

KAYLEW

ETNNTI


This motor you patented is genius!
I'm starting my own motorized carriage company.
KARL BENZ HELPED PIONEER INTERNAL-COMBUSTION VEHICLES THANKS TO HIS ---
4/10

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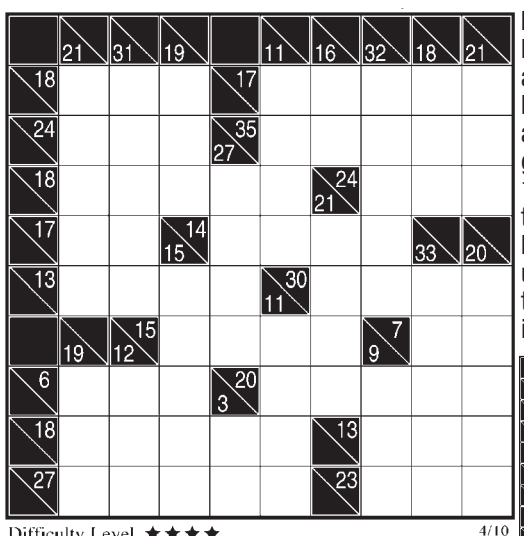
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

"○○○○○○ - ○○○○ - ○○○○"

(Answers tomorrow)

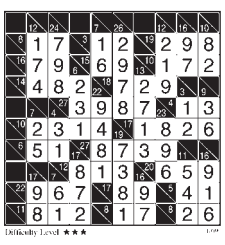
Yesterday's Jumbles: PURGE PRESS SHODDY DISMAL
Answer: Even without a tuxedo, the porcupine was — SHARPLY DRESSED

KAKURO



Difficulty Level ★★★★ 4/10

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



BRIDGE

Mickey Rooney said, "Always get married early in the morning. That way, if it doesn't work out, you haven't wasted a whole day." There are other things it pays to do early – as in this deal. How should South play in six hearts after the lead of a low club or the diamond king?

South, with his minor-suit controls and a good fit, judged well to push into the low-point-count small slam. (If you employ the Losing Trick Count, the South hand has only five losers: two clubs, one diamond, two spades and none in hearts, because you deduct one loser for a 10-card fit. That puts you squarely in the slam zone.)

South must take these 12 tricks: one club, one diamond, seven hearts and three spades.

After a club lead, it is not so hard. Declarer draws trumps, leaving the queen on the board, takes dummy's top spades, ruffs a spade, returns to the dummy with a trump, ruffs another spade, goes back to the board with a diamond and cashes the spade seven, which is now high.

It is not so easy after a diamond lead because that removes a key dummy entry. Now declarer, after drawing trumps with two of his honors, must lead a spade and play low from the board. Lose a trick early to get a winner later.

The opponents probably will try to cash a diamond, but South ruffs, plays a spade to the king, cashes the spade ace, discarding a club, and ruffs a spade. Then he crosses to the dummy with a trump to the queen and discards his last club loser on the spade seven.

North 04-10-20
♠ A K 7 4 2
♥ Q 5 3
♦ A 10
♣ 8 5 4

West
♠ J 8
♥ 10 2
♦ K Q J 6 4
♣ K J 7 3

East
♠ Q 10 9 6
♥ 4
♦ 9 7 5 3 2
♣ Q 9 6

South
♠ 5 3
♥ A K J 9 8 7 6
♦ 8
♣ A 10 2

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
		1♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♥	Pass
6♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ K

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★☆

7							6	5
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				9				
	5	8		7			1	
		4	6	2				
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9	8							6

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

3	1	2	6	7	4	5	9	8
6	9	4	8	5	3	1	7	2
8	5	7	1	9	2	3	6	4
5	7	6	3	1	8	2	4	9
4	3	9	2	6	7	8	5	1
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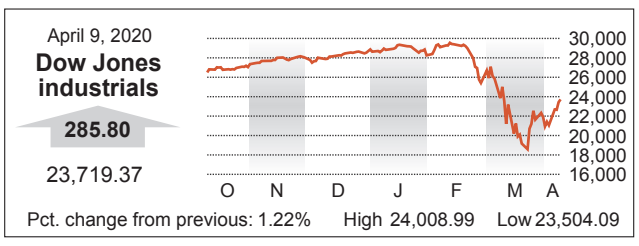

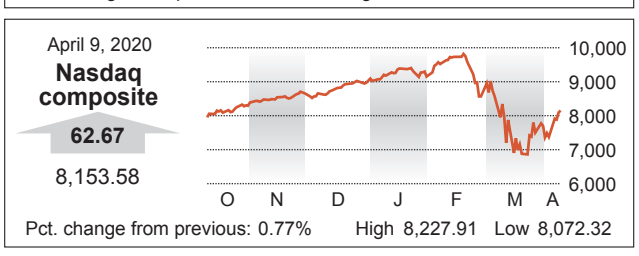

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$86.31 **+13.81 +19.0%**
▲ **4-wk.** +4.6% ▼ **YTD** -8.7%

Whirlpool WHR
$104.75 **+22.11 +26.8%**
▲ **4-wk.** +1.9% ▼ **YTD** -29.0%

LocalStocks

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE LO	HI	◇CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR
AT&T Inc	T	26.08	39.70	30.73	+.84	+2.8	▲	▼	▲
AEP	AEP	65.14	104.97	86.31	+3.01	+3.6	▲	▲	▲
Apple Inc	AAPL	170.27	327.85	267.99	+1.92	+0.7	▲	▲	▲
AutoZone	AZO	684.91	1274.41	940.83	+25.61	+2.8	▲	▼	▲
BP PLC	BP	15.51	45.29	24.90	-.49	-1.9	▲	▲	▲
CMS Eng	CMS	46.03	69.12	62.33	+1.69	+2.8	▲	▲	▲
CocaCola	KO	36.27	60.07	49.00	+1.18	+2.5	▲	▲	▲
Comcast	CMCSA	31.71	47.74	38.00	+.32	+0.8	▲	▲	▲
Deere	DE	106.14	180.48	145.75	-1.02	-0.7	▲	▲	▲
Disney	DIS	79.07	153.41	104.50	+3.43	+3.4	▲	▲	▲
DollarTree	DLTR	60.20	119.71	77.56	-1.66	-2.1	▲	▲	▲
ExxonMbl	XOM	30.11	83.49	43.13	-.72	-1.6	▲	▲	▲
FifthThird	FITB	11.10	31.64	17.82	+1.13	+6.8	▲	▲	▲
1stSource	SRCE	26.07	53.42	35.07	+2.27	+6.9	▲	▲	▲
FordM	F	3.96	10.56	5.37	+.34	+6.8	▲	▲	▲
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HomeDp	HD	140.63	247.12	201.53	+6.71	+3.4	▲	▲	▲
HorizBcp	HBNC	7.42	19.48	11.21	+1.16	+11.5	▲	▲	▲
HuntBncsh	HBAN	6.82	15.63	9.03	+.22	+2.4	▲	▲	▲
IDEX	IEX	104.56	178.14	151.52	+.52	+0.3	▲	▲	▲
IBM	IBM	90.56	158.75	121.50	+2.21	+1.9	▲	▲	▲
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McDnlds	MCD	124.23	221.93	183.70	+6.21	+3.5	▲	▲	▲
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Penney	JCP	0.26	1.37	.34	+.02	+5.2	▲	▼	▼
Perrigo	PRGO	40.01	63.86	50.45	+1.60	+3.3	▲	▲	▲
Pfizer	PFE	27.88	44.56	35.39	+.79	+2.3	▲	▲	▲
ProctGam	PG	94.34	128.09	114.66	-.44	-0.4	▼	▲	▲
RepubSvc	RSG	65.37	100.91	81.82	+3.58	+4.6	▲	▲	▲
Steelcse	SCS	7.02	23.02	10.45	+.65	+6.6	▲	▼	▲
Stryker	SYK	124.54	226.30	182.72	+6.29	+3.6	▲	▲	▲
TCF Finl	TCF	16.96	47.46	28.88	+3.01	+11.6	▲	▲	▲
Target	TGT	70.03	130.24	104.20	-.43	-0.4	▲	▲	▲
TractSupp	TSCO	63.89	114.25	88.23	-2.47	-2.7	▲	▲	▲
UPS B	UPS	82.00	125.31	98.69	-.10	-0.1	▲	▲	▲
VerizonCm	VZ	48.84	62.22	57.44	+.26	+0.5	▲	▲	▲
WEC Engy	WEC	68.01	109.53	98.22	+6.02	+6.5	▲	▲	▲
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WalgBoots	WBA	39.41	64.50	43.98	+.89	+2.1	▲	▲	▼
Wendys Co	WEN	6.82	24.04	16.97	+.93	+5.8	▲	▲	▲
Whrlpl	WHR	64.00	163.64	104.75	+5.07	+5.1	▲	▲	▲
Worthgtn	WOR	19.28	44.69	27.63	+1.41	+5.4	▲	▲	▲
XPO Logis	XPO	38.47	100.18	61.90	-2.11	-3.3	▲	▲	▲

PRODUCE PRICES

The following fruit prices were recorded on the Chicago Terminal Market on Wednesday. Prices are not net to the growers as freight and selling fees have not been deducted. These prices were provided by the USDA Market News Branch office in Chicago.

APPLES: Cartons tray pack of Washington Extra Fancy 72s Red Delicious sold from mostly $25-26, Golden Delicious sold lower from $34-37, Fuji sold lower from $29-30, Pink Lady brought $38-40, Gala sold from mostly $33-34, and 72 size Honeycrisp sold for $36, with fine appearance offerings mostly $53-54. Cartons of 12 3-pound film bags of Washington WA Extra Fancy 2 ½-inch minimum Red Delicious sold for $22, while Golden Delicious brought $23, Gala sold for $23-24, while bushel cartons loose of Michigan 3 inch minimum Golden Delicious, Gala and Jonagold brought $20.

ASPARAGUS: Pyramid cartons/crates 11-pound bunched standard size from Mexico sold higher for $25, while large white bunched from Peru sold steady for $18-20. Organic standard size green offerings from Mexico sold from mostly $22-24.

BEANS: Bushel cartons/crates of round green type machine-picked offerings from Florida sold steady for $12-14.

BERRIES: Flats of 12 6-ounce cups with lids of medium-large berries from Florida and Mexico sold lower for $14. Organic offerings from California of fine appearance brought mostly $33-34. Strawberries in flats of 8 1-lb containers medium size from California sold higher from mostly $10-11, with fine appearance offerings $16, while offerings from Mexico brought mostly $11-12, with fine appearance $16-18. No organic offerings.

BROCCOLI: Cartons of 18 bunches from Arizona/California sold for $16.50. Organic offerings of 14 count sold for $46.

CABBAGE: 50-pound cartons of round green medium from Texas sold lower from mostly $15-17, while red offerings sold higher for $22.

CAULIFLOWER: Cartons of 12 film wrapped heads from Arizona/California sold higher from $22-24, with organic offerings lower for $34.

CORN: Wirebound crates of four dozen bi-color from Florida sold higher from $15-17, with yellow mostly $14-15.

CUCUMBERS: 1-1/9-bushel cartons from Mexico of medium size sold for $20, with large lower for $16-16.50, and carton 24s sold from mostly $15-16. Pickles of 200-300 size from Mexico steady sold lower for $28-30.

EGGPLANT: 1-1/9-bushel cartons of 24-count eggs from Mexico sold for $22-24, with a few as low as $15.

LETTUCE: Cartons film wrapped 24 heads of iceberg lettuce from Arizona/California sold higher for $14-16.

ORANGES: Cartons of 10 4-pound film bags of Florida 80 size Valencia juice oranges sold for $22.

PEPPERS: 1-1/9-bushel cartons of Florida green jumbos sold sharply lower for $22, with extra-large $20 and large $18 and choppers $16. Medium size jalapeno peppers from Mexico sold for $19-20, while extra-large poblano sold from $20-22, serranos brought $26-28, and medium Hungarian wax sold from $24-26.

SQUASH: 4/7-bushel cartons of small zucchini sold lower for $14 with medium zucchini from Mexico $11-12.50 while small-medium size yellow straightneck sold much lower for $14, with medium size $10. 1 1/9-bushel cartons from Mexico of large size acorn sold higher for mostly $21-23, while butternut small sold higher from $24-26, and spaghetti $24.

OBITUARIES

William 'Bill' Jesse Russell Jr.

July 4, 1925 – April 7, 2020

William Jesse "Bill" Russell Jr., 94, longtime resident of Watervliet, passed away April 7, 2020, at Morning Breeze Retirement Center in Greensburg, Ind., where he was a resident for the last five years.

Bill was born to parents, William Jesse Russell Sr. and Velma Vera Wallace, on July 4, 1925, in Memphis, Tenn. After spending his early years in East Prairie, Mo., and serving in the Civilian Conservation Corps, he relocated to Watervliet, where he lived most of his adult life. It was there that Bill met and on May 23, 1948, married Leona Clinard, his wife of 66 years.

Bill was preceded in death by his father and mother; his wife, Leona, who passed away June 28, 2014; as well as by three brothers, two sisters and one half-sister.

He is survived by two sons, Richard E. (Debra) Russell of Asheville, N.C., and James G. (Wendy) Russell of Greensburg; six grandchildren: Bryan, Jennifer, Jason, Adam, James and Erin; several great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and by one half-brother.

Bill was retired from the Watervliet Paper Company and during his life in Watervliet he regularly attended the Watervliet First Methodist Church. He loved music and spent countless hours listening to, recording and cataloging his collection. He also enjoyed gardening and traveling and was especially proud of his "R" tree – two maple trees he started as saplings and grafted together to grow into the shape of the letter R.

There will be no visitation, but a family only graveside service will be held at Watervliet Cemetery in Watervliet at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 11. Hutchins Funeral Home is assisting Bill's family with arrangements. You may leave a message of comfort for his family at hutchinsfuneral.com.

Richard A. Dolph

April 7, 1960 – April 7, 2020

Richard A. Dolph, 60, of Bridgman passed away on April 7, 2020, at his residence.

Cremation has taken place. A private burial of ashes will take place in North Shore Memory Gardens. Memorial donations in Rich's memory may be made to the Bridgman American Legion. Those wishing to leave a message or share a memory with the family online may do so at www.duffieldpastrick.com.

Rich was born April 7, 1960, in Watervliet, to Marshall and Kathleen (Struble) Dolph. He worked for several small engine shops, most recently Ausra Kubota in Dowagiac. Rich was a member of Bridgman American Legion and was the crew chief for his brother, Mike's, racing team. Rich loved racing and his Budweiser, so have a Bud in memory of Rich.

Rich is survived by his brothers, Michael Dolph of Greensburg, Ind., and Patrick (Kim) Dolph of Coloma; a nephew, Ryan Dolph; and nieces, Sarah Davis Williams and Jody Coffman.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his longtime companion, Vicky Russell; and his dog, Jojo.

Death notices

Richard A. Dolph, 60, of Bridgman died April 7, 2020, at home. Duffield & Pastrick Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Coloma, 468-6000.

Charles H. Krone, 67, of Three Oaks died April 9, 2020. Pobocik Chapel, Wagner Family Funerals, Three Oaks, 756-3831.

Ruel Mardis, 85, of Lawton died April 4, 2020, in Lawton. Betzler & Thompson Life Story Funeral Home, Paw Paw, 657-3870.

William J. "Bill" Russell Jr., 94, of Greensburg, Ind., formerly of Watervliet died April 7, 2020, at Morning Brereze Retirement Center, Greensburg. Hutchins Funeral Home, Watervliet, 463-3811.

Felix Werner Bauer

Oct. 29, 1929 – April 7, 2020

Felix Werner Bauer, 90, of Bangor died peacefully at home after a brief illness on April 7, 2020.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at a later date. Those wishing to leave an online message for the family may do so by using the "Guestbook" at www.duffieldpastrick.com.

Felix was born Oct. 29, 1929, in Vilshofen, Germany. He was employed for 32 years at Skidmore Pumps as a shipping and receiving clerk. Hobbies he enjoyed included building a new home and spending time with his dog, Kelly.

Felix is survived by his loving companion of 40 years, Susie Mann; a daughter, Germaine (Gerald) Drake; son, Rene (Melissa) Bauer; and stepson, Mike Bechtel.

He was preceded in death by his father, Otto Josef Bauer; mother, Elisabeth Radlsbach Bauer Lindstrom; sister, Lottie (William) Smith; and brother, Otto Karl Josef Bauer.

Arrangements are entrusted to Duffield & Pastrick Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Coloma.

Shirley Doss

May 4, 1963 – March 12, 2020

Shirley Doss, 56, of Benton Harbor died March 12, 2020.

Private services to follow. Those wishing to sign the guest book online may do so at www.robbins-brothersfh.com.

Shirley was born May 4, 1963, to Marie and Burnett Doss in Little Rock, Ark. She moved to Benton Harbor in 1975. Shirley confessed her life to Christ at an early age at Israelite Baptist Church under the leadership of the Rev. John Mcafee.

Shirley leaves to cherish her memory: daughters, Stephanie, Patricia, Maria, Lataasha and Dalinda (Aramide); sons, Jimmy, Joshua, Sonny, DayShawn, Rico, Cleo and Deon; sisters, Chistal (Calvin, Clark, Bernice (Mickey), Shonda and Carol; brother, Ray; 34 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter, Briellie; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, family and friends.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, Marie and Burnett Doss; children, Burnett, Princess and Aaliyah; grandparents, Roy Lee Woods and Emma Vaughn; granddaughter, Dasha; and friend and father of her children, Jimmy Armstead Sr.

Pool / Michigan Office of the Governor via AP

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer addresses the state during a speech in Lansing, Thursday. The governor signed an executive order extending her prior "Stay Home, Stay Safe" order through the end of April. The order limits gatherings and travel and requires all workers who are not necessary to sustain or protect life to stay home. The order also imposes more stringent limitations on stores to reduce foot traffic to slow the spread of the coronavirus.

Nearly 385,000 more file unemployment claims in Michigan

By DAVID EGGERT
Associated Press

LANSING — Nearly 385,000 people filed initial claims for unemployment in Michigan last week amid the economic fallout from the coronavirus pandemic, marking a third straight week of historically high claims.

More than 817,000 sought jobless benefits over the past three weeks, which was more than any state except California, which has about four times the population.

Michigan's 3.6 percent unemployment rate is expected to skyrocket to 24 percent this quarter, according to University of Michigan economists. That would be higher than the 14.4 percent mark set during the Great Recession that lasted from 2007 to 2009 and the state's previous peak of 16.4 percent in 1982.

The researchers forecast that Michigan's payroll job count will fall by nearly 1.2 million this quarter, with nearly three-quarters of workers coming back to the job in the third quarter.

The state has been overwhelmed by a flood of unemployment applications, and some of those out of work have had trouble applying online or by phone.

The Unemployment Insurance Agency is adding staff – nearly quadrupling the call center workforce to 500 total by the end of the week – and expanding call center hours.

"I'm committed to make sure that every eligible Michiganders receives their unemployment benefits," said Gov. Gretchen Whitmer. "I appreciate your patience."

The Democratic governor on Thursday lengthened a stay-at-home order through April. It initially took effect on March 24.

"This is an unprecedented number of people that are looking for help," she said, urging people to apply online. "We're rebuilding the system. I think that we've gotten it in a pretty good place from what I understand."

Births

Lakeland Medical Center – St. Joseph

Benton Harbor – Boy, 6 pounds, 5 ounces, Kristen and Zach Martin, 3:31 a.m. April 3.

Benton Harbor – Boy, 7 pounds, 8 ounces, Jennifer and Tim Peters, 9:51 a.m. April 4.

Berrien Springs – Girl, 8 pounds, 4 ounces, Merissa Goodwin and Adam Hushower, 10:46 a.m. April 2.

Berrien Springs – Girl, 8 pounds, 10 ounces, Yeung Yoo and James Won, 8:46 a.m. April 5.

Coloma – Girl, 6 pounds, 10 ounces, Stacy and Neil Garner, 7:29 a.m. April 8.

Niles – Girl, 6 pounds, 3 ounces, Andrea and Ryan Dunn, 3:20 a.m. April 3.

St. Joseph – Boy, 8 pounds, 7 ounces, Madeleine and Joseph Haydon, 10:56 p.m. April 1.

Wholesale prices fall

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — Wholesale prices fell for a second consecutive month.

The Labor Department reported Thursday that its producer price index, designed to measure inflation before it reaches the consumer, dropped 0.2 percent in March after a bigger 0.6 percent decline in February.

Over the past year, wholesale prices are up 0.7 percent from a year ago, indicating that even before the coronavirus disrupted economic activity, there were no signs that inflation was becoming a problem.

For March, food prices were unchanged after having fallen 1.6 percent in February.

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DO YOU REMEMBER?

25 years ago – 1995

New golf course construction in Southwest Michigan will continue this season, but none of the new tracts are expected to be open to the public this year.

Farthest along is Hampshire Country Club's fourth nine, making it the area's only 36-hole course. Nearly all the rough work is completed at Whitaker Woods just south of New Buffalo with a target opening date for spring of 1996. Construction of Golden Ponds 18-hole course, southeast of Eau Claire designed by former Point O'Woods grounds superintendent Steve Glossinger, isn't expected to begin until this summer.

35 years ago – 1985

Twelve Lakeshore Junior High School students won awards recently in the Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics district competition held at the Stevensville school. The students going to regionals at Western Michigan University this weekend are: Jason Wenzlaff, Eric Seifert, Beth Oman, Steve Forbes, Jennifer Klauck, Matt Hoffman, Jill Mischke, Stephanie Johnson, Amy McWhirter, Brian Smith, Brad Pinne and Jeff Bailey.

50 years ago – 1970

A $1,500 National Science Foundation scholarship has been awarded to Harold Miller Jr., Coloma Junior High School math and science teacher. Miller is one of 40 from a field of 1,000 applicants who will study physical science and related mathematics at Western Michigan University this summer and earn eight hours of graduate credit toward his master's degree.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, April 10, the 101st day of 2020. There are 265 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:

On April 10, 1912, the British liner RMS Titanic set sail from Southampton, England, on its ill-fated maiden voyage.

On this date:

In 1815, the Mount Tambora volcano on the Indonesian island of Sumbawa exploded in one of the largest eruptions in recorded history, resulting in tens of thousands of deaths.

In 1865, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee, a day after surrendering the Army of Northern Virginia at Appomattox Court House, said farewell to his men, praising them for their "unsurpassed courage and fortitude."

In 1916, the Professional Golfers' Association of America was founded in New York.

In 1925, the F. Scott Fitzgerald novel "The Great Gatsby" was first published by Scribner's of New York.

In 1932, German President Paul Von Hindenburg was reelected in a runoff, with Adolf Hitler coming in second.

In 1947, Brooklyn Dodgers President Branch Rickey purchased the contract of Jackie Robinson from the Montreal Royals.

In 1968, "In the Heat of the Night" won best picture of 1967 at the 40th Academy Awards; one of its stars, Rod Steiger, was named best actor while Katharine Hepburn was honored as best actress for "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner."

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Chance Showers	Showers Likely	Few Showers	Mostly Cloudy
42°	36°	51° / 43°	52° / 45°	47° / 33°	40° / 32°

Local Outlook

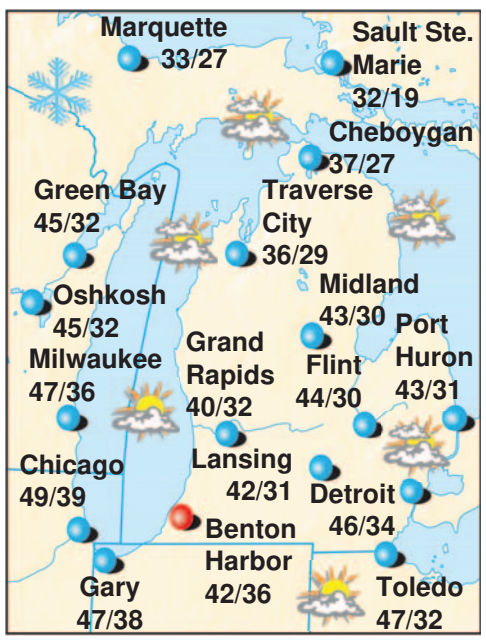
Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 42°, humidity of 54%. West northwest wind 7 to 18 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 36°. Southwest wind 3 to 7 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 32°.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise	7:12 a.m.
Sunset	8:22 p.m.
Moonrise	11:50 p.m.
Moonset	9:02 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
4/14	4/22	4/30	5/7

Regional Map



Local Almanac

Benton Harbor Yesterday

Temperature

High	49°
Low	34°
Normal High	57°
Normal Low	36°
Record High	79° in 2013
Record Low	22° in 2007

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	1.26"
Normal for month	0.93"
Year to date	8.15"
Normal Year to date	6.58"

Air Quality

Yesterday	43
Main Offender	Ozone

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

0-50	Good
51-100	Moderate
101-150	Sensitive
151-200	Unhealthy

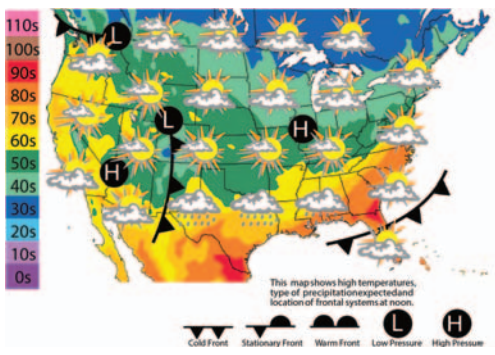
Weather Trivia

When was the first weather satellite launched?

Answer: On April 1, 1960.

National Weather Map

Forecast map for April 10, 2020



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Lake Michigan

Today, NW wind 12 to 22 kt. Mostly cloudy. Waves 6 to 8 ft. Water temperature 41 degrees. Tonight, Variable winds less than 5 kt. Partly cloudy. Waves 2 to 3 ft.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be mostly cloudy with isolated snow showers, highs in the 30s. West northwest wind 16 to 19 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies Saturday with highs in the 40s. West southwest wind 2 to 6 mph.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be partly cloudy with highs in the 40s. West northwest wind 7 to 18 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies Saturday with isolated showers, highs in the 50s. South wind 5 to 9 mph.

VACCINE

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who is helping lead the COVID-19 work underway at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, which has conducted bioterrorism research for decades. "Don't expect this to go away soon. The virus is in the population now, and it will evolve."

Much of the political dialogue on COVID-19 has focused on face masks, ventilators and quick tests for frontline workers, but in laboratories across the nation, researchers have mobilized like never before to tap new tools in the race for medicines that could treat and prevent the disease.

The 125 organizations run the gamut from the world's largest pharmaceutical firms to obscure biotech start ups, said Amy Finan, chief executive of the nonprofit Sabin Vaccine Institute.

"The response has been unprecedented," Finan said. "Researchers are working across country lines. People are working morning, noon and night to come up with solutions. The vaccine community has come together very quickly, working hand in glove."

One early stage vaccine trial to determine the drug's safety began last month in Washington state. Others are forecast to start by early summer. But second stage trials, clearing a drug through regulatory hurdles and setting up a manufacturing base, will take much more time.

How a vaccine or a number of vaccines will be used is not yet clear, Arthur said. It could follow the practice of an Ebola vaccine, which is held in reserve in case of an outbreak but not administered widely. Or it could be like the measles vaccine, which is given to everybody.

The surge in research is largely organic, not commanded or organized by the federal government. Private investment is financing most of the current work. But Congress approved $11 billion in funding COVID-19 response, with $9 billion administered by the government's Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority, Finan said. The money includes a $3.5-billion allocation for new manufacturing facilities.

The White House's Office of Science and Technology Policy said in a statement that it is seeking a "whole of America response" that requires the current approach of tapping federal agencies, private industry, academia and the nonprofit sector.

On the federal level, the U.S. national laboratory system has roughly 1,000 scientists and doctors at its disposal, and it operates the world's largest network of supercomputers.

In the Bay Area, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory is using computer modeling technologies – developed to guarantee the reliability of nuclear bombs – to examine how 26 million different known molecules might bind and destroy the function of the coronavirus.

To do so, scientists built a virtual 3D model of a virus and started examining how a molecule could bind onto the virus, a modeling job that requires computational power that has come online only in recent years, said Rakstraw, the Livermore scientist. Just one measure of that challenge is the amount of electrical power needed: the lab recently spent $150 million for additional high voltage electrical lines to operate its banks of supercomputers.

Los Alamos National Lab, which developed the first atomic bomb, has been working in biological sciences since 1945 and is applying its earlier pioneering research on HIV and influenza to the new coronavirus, said, a biochemist program manager at the federal facility.

"We do see resurgence and second waves in the future," she said. "As you ease off restrictions in place and transportation increases, you can see resurgence over time. A vaccine will be very important in preventing a resurgence."

Among the big actors in the private sector, Johnson & Johnson announced that it has identified a lead vaccine candidate and pledged $1 billion in funding in collaboration with the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority to test and possibly manufacture the drug.

The New Jersey healthcare giant said it expects to initiate "human clinical studies of its lead vaccine candidate at the latest by September 2020 and anticipates the first batches of a COVID-19 vaccine could be available for emergency use authorization in early 2021."

Amgen, which bills itself as the world's largest independent biotech firm, announced last week that it would jump into the challenge in partnership with Adaptive Biotechnologies to develop antibodies that could help treat the sick and give several weeks of protection to the healthy, said Dr. David Reese, executive vice president of research and development.

The company, which has 8,200 employees at its Thousand Oaks headquarters, is using high-speed computers to screen millions of human cells from recovered virus patients to identify possible antibodies (non-living proteins) effective against the virus, he said.

"We view this as the greatest public health challenge in a century that the world has faced," Reese said. "I don't view this work as a competition at all, given the gravity of the crisis we are facing. It is all hands on deck."

Reese and others say the amount of funding is adequate to move as quickly as possible, though a manufacturing capability to turn out billions of doses will require a much larger industrial enterprise.

There's little chance of near-term miracle. A vaccine remains 12 to 18 months into the future, but treatments for the infected may be coming along much faster, possibly within this year, the experts said.

ORDER

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space. Small stores must limit capacity to 25 percent of the total occupancy limits, including employees, under fire codes.

If there are lines, stores will be required to establish lines with markings to ensure 6 feet of social distancing while customers wait to enter the store.

The additional requirements are more restrictive than what many retailers were hoping for, said Meegan Holland, vice president of communications and marketing for the Michigan Retailers Association.

"We certainly want to respect safe distancing CDC guidelines and we want people to be safe," she said. "We think there are ways it can be done and still allow these retailers to bring some revenue in."

She said the association's stance is that Michigan retailers should have the same rights as restaurants to safely provide goods to customers via curbside pickup or delivery, noting Amazon and other established online marketplace websites "are eating their lunch."

State Rep. Jim Lower, R-Greenville, called the decision to block off sections of stores "basically nonsense."

The decision to shut down parts of stores that aren't food and medicine comes shortly after the Michigan Farm Bureau requested the governor consider the retail sale of plants essential infrastructure, suggesting retailers were willing to comply with increased restrictions like curbside delivery.

In recent comments to Michigan Farm Bureau publication Michigan Farm News, the bureau's Horticulture Specialist Audrey Sebolt estimated the gardening industry could lose out on between $580 and $700 million if growers can't sell their plants, and said people might want to turn to gardening as a way to cope with stress.

"For many growers, if they're not allowed to sell the plants already growing in greenhouses, it will mean a complete loss and an entire year without income for both the owners and their employees," Sebolt said. "Our growers simply would like to be able to get their product into the hands of those who need it."

Don Campbell / HP staff

Signs of support are pictured Thursday in the windows of Phoenix Street Cafe in downtown South Haven. The cafe is one of many restaurants closed to dining as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Naturally, business owners are very concerned as the vital summer season is fast approaching.

ECONOMY

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dockside electrical system that posed a danger to boaters.

"Electric repairs were not scheduled for the Northside Municipal Marina this year," Harbor Master Kate Hosier said in March when the city decided to close the marina. "However, due to the high water and severe storms this winter, staff had concerns regarding the electric system."

Whether boaters will return to South Haven's other marinas for the summer season remains to be seen. Last year's near record high water levels on Lake Michigan and the city harbor proved difficult enough for them, according to a survey the Harbor Commission took of Northside Marina boaters last fall.

"The surges and the high water levels coming in off the lake are a real challenge," one boater commented. "I know you can't control Mother Nature, but this is the hardest thing to manage within the marina."

Another aspect of South Haven's tourism industry – lodging – is also being impacted by the coronavirus outbreak.

Bookings for vacation rentals, hotels and bed and breakfasts usually picks up significantly in March and April, according to Scott Reinert, executive director of the South Haven/Van Buren County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Not this year, though.

"As you would expect due to the virus and the governor's executive order related to lodging, bookings for April and May have dropped dramatically," Reinert said. "I'm anticipating a 90 percent drop in revenues for those two months."

Reservations for the rest of the summer tourism season are also off.

"At this point, reservations for the summer are well behind previous years as I think more people are in a 'wait and see' mode," Reinert added.

Yet he remains optimistic for an uptick once the pandemic subsides.

"Being primarily a summer tourism destination, we are hopeful that we can recover in time for the major season – June through September," Reinert said. "Almost 75 percent of tourism-related revenues are generated in those four months. Recent research on traveler sentiment indicates that folks will be eager to travel again once we come through this crisis, and that many will opt to drive versus fly. So our hope is that there will be pent-up demand in time to support the summer season."